

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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Application No.: 09/880,943	)	Examiner: Carlos N. LOPEZ
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For: HOT SUBSTRATE DEPOSITION OF	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on October 15, 2008 by filings of extensions of time and a Notice of Appeal, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment in the above-referenced patent application. Entry of this Amendment is proper since it places the case in immediate form for allowance and/or in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 12 of this paper.